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# CARMEL OBSERVER



(317) 571-2500

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## **Crime Watch Coordinators and Block Captains:**

There are currently 56 neighborhoods involved in the Crime Watch program and the participation keeps growing. Thank you for your part in making our program so successful. Don't forget the upcoming Annual Crime Watch Meeting on Wednesday, February 22, 2006 at 7:00 p.m at the police department.

## **Take Note**

2005 was a busy year for the car seat program. Ann Gallagher reported that 957 car seats were inspected for proper installation by Carmel Police Department certified car seat technicians. If you would like to set up an appointment for this invaluable service, you may call 571-2720 during business hours or leave a voice mail anytime at 571-2690 extension 7728.

## **Carmel Police Department Teen Academy**

The Carmel Police Department and Carmel High School will be offering a Teen Academy this summer. The Academy will simulate actual law enforcement training. The participants will learn about the variety of different laws and rules that apply to situations that Carmel Police Department officers deal with on a regular basis. The teens will be put through some classroom instruction followed by actual role-plays that will give the teen an opportunity to experience situations that police officers face every day. It is our hope that the teen will better understand law enforcement while learning good decision-making and leadership skills.

The academy will last one week during the summer months and will be held at Carmel High School, 520 East Main Street. The schedule will consist of **daily physical training**, classroom

instruction and scenario training. Each day will end with a physical/social activity with the officers and teens that everyone can participate in. Students will receive a Teen Academy T-shirt on the first day and will be required to wear it every day. We also require that the teens wear navy blue athletic shorts and shoes everyday. The academy will start everyday at 1:00 PM and end at 8:00 PM. Teens will be given a one-hour dinner break every evening.

Teens should be between the ages of 13-18 and in good physical health. Attendance everyday is mandatory in order to graduate from the program. For further information about the Teen Academy, please contact Sgt. Nancy Zellers at 571-2551.

## **Reminder**

Please call if you or anyone within your Crime Watch area would have information pertaining to the listed crimes on the criminal activity report. We will pass this information on to the appropriate investigator.

## **Be Alert**

Remember to call and report any suspicious activity. Non-emergency line 571-2580, Emergency Dial 911. We appreciate all the help you can give.

## **Indiana Road Conditions:**

Call: 232-8298 (December 1<sup>st</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup>)  
Outside Indianapolis: 1-800-261-7623

*Questions, Comments or Concerns,  
Please give us a call.*

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